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ally killed in G. S. L. City, by the falling of a bank of earth.

*Fri. 14.*—The Indians made a raid on Beaver, Utah, and captured a large herd of stock.

*Fri. 21.*—The steamship Manhattan sailed from Liverpool, England, with 480 Saints, under the direction of Archibald N. Hill. It arrived in New York July 4th, and the emigrants continued the journey to North Platte, a station on the Union Pacific Railroad, 391 miles west of Omaha. From that place the journey across the plains was commenced, Aug. 8th, with ox teams, under the direction of Capt. Leonard G. Rice, and the company arrived in G. S. L. City Oct. 5th.

*July.*—Apostle Franklin D. Richards succeeded Brigham Young, jun, as president of the European mission.

*Sat. 6.*—The Saints in Pine Valley, Washington Co., Utah, were organized into a separate Ward, with Wm. Snow as Bishop.

*Fri. 19.*—The grasshoppers appeared in vast numbers and did great damage to the crops in Utah during the following few weeks.

*Sun. 21.*—The Indians made a descent upon the stock on Little creek, near Parowan, Iron Co., but were driven back by a company of cavalry.

*Wed. 24.*—Brigham Willard Kimball, a son of Heber C. Kimball, died on Pole creek, while returning from a mission to England.

*August. Sat. 3.*—Robert Todd, sen., of Tooele, was found dead on the Jordan bottoms, G. S. L. Co.

*Sun. 4.*—Anson V. Call died on Laramie plains, while returning home from a mission to England.

*Tues. 13.*—The Indians made a raid on Springtown, Sanpete Co., killing James Meeks and Andrew Johansen. They also wounded another man and captured a band of horses.

*Tues. 20.*—The Harmony branch, Washington Co., Utah, was organized into a Ward by Apostle Erastus Snow, with Wilson D. Pace as Bishop.

*Sat. 24.*—The Provo meeting house (81 feet long and 47 feet wide, with a tower 80 feet high) was dedicated.

*September. Thurs. 5.*—John Hay, of Capt. Wm. L. Binder's company of militia, was killed by Indians, near Fayette, Sanpete Co.

*Wed. 18.*—The Indians made another raid on Beaver, and drove off two hundred head of horses and cattle.

*October. Sun. 6.*—The first conference held in the large Tabernacle, in G. S. L. City, was commenced. It continued until the 9th. This structure, which had just been completed, was 250 feet long and 150 feet wide, with its immense roof, arched without a pillar. Height of interior, 68 feet from floor to ceiling. During the conference 163 missionaries were called to strengthen the settlements in southern Utah, and the Saints were called upon to assist liberally the following year towards emigrating all the poor Saints from Great Britain. On the 8th Joseph F. Smith was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Council of

the Twelve Apostles, occasioned by the apostasy of Amasa M. Lyman.

*Tues. 22.*—Villate Murray Kimball, wife of Pres. Heber C. Kimball, died in G. S. L. City.

*November. Wed. 13.*—The Union Pacific Railway was completed to Cheyenne.

*Thurs. 21.*—The first number of the Deseret Evening News was issued in G. S. L. City; Geo. Q. Cannon, editor.

*December. Sat. 1.*—Benjamin Stringham was appointed to preside over the Saints at Bennington (now Leeds) and Harrisburg, Washington Co., Utah, as acting Bishop.

*Tues. 17.*—Bishop Caleb G. Edwards died at Ephraim, Sanpete Co.

*Tues. 24.*—Millersburg and other small towns in southern Utah, on the Rio Virgen, were almost completely destroyed by a flood.

*Wed. 25.*—John James and wife, of Willard, Box Elder Co., were accidentally drowned in Sand creek.

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During this year the grasshoppers did much damage to the crops in Utah, and many of the farmers, as well as others, sought employment on the Union Pacific Railroad, which was now being built through the Territory. Names changed to Salt Lake City and County. Church teams were sent east for the last time to bring in the immigration.

*January. Tues. 7.*—Geo. R. Galloway froze to death near Kamas, Summit Co., Utah.

*Mon. 13.*—The 17th annual session of the Utah legislature convened in G. S. L. City and organized by appointing Geo. A. Smith president of the Council, and John Taylor speaker of the House.

*Fri. 17.*—The first number of the Utah Magazine was published in G. S. L. City, Elias L. T. Harrison editor.

*Wed. 22.*—The first number of Our Dixie Times, a weekly paper, edited and published by Joseph E. Johnson, at St. George, Utah, was issued. In the following May it changed name to the Rio Virgen Times.

*Wed. 29.*—A legislative act was approved, changing the names of Great Salt Lake City and Great Salt Lake County to Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. On the same day an act, changing the name of Richland County to Rich County (Utah), was approved.

*February. Thurs. 13.*—A legislative act incorporating Morgan City, Morgan Co., Utah, was approved.

*Mon. 17.*—Hiram B. Clawson and Wm. C. Staines, who had been appointed Church emigration agents this season, left Salt Lake City for the East, with \$27,000 to be used for gathering the poor. This year about seventy thousand dollars was raised for the emigration of the poor Saints, mainly from Great Britain, an extra effort being made on the part of the Saints in Utah for that purpose.

*March. Sun. 29.*—The 74th quorum of